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Via Hand Delivery

Hon. Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: *In the Matter of: Brandenburg Telephone Company, et al. v. Windstream
Kentucky East, Inc., et al., Case No. 2007-00004.*

Dear Executive Director O'Donnell:

I have enclosed for filing in the above-styled case the original and eleven (11) copies of the RLECs' Response to the Commission's November 13, 2007 Order submitted by Brandenburg Telephone Company, Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., and West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

Thank you and please call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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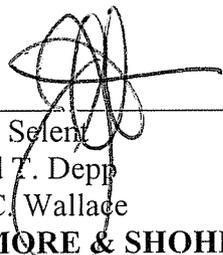
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Windstream's apparent inability to provide this basic information does not bode well for its alleged ability to accurately calculate a cost-based rate for any transit services it may provide. In any event, the RLECs state that they are not liable for any transit charges Windstream claims they may owe.

2. Despite Windstream's failure to provide billing data for six of the seven complainants in this matter, it has provided billing data for Highland. Subject to the response provided above, Highland states that the billing data provided by Windstream appears to be generally consistent with the bills Highland has received for "transit services." Nevertheless, as noted above, Highland is not liable for any transit charges Windstream claims it may owe.

Respectfully submitted,



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